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"To will what God wills is the only Science that gives us rest."
—Longfellow.

SCHEDULE

1915

November 1. Sub-Junior Bible Class.
,, 2. 5-30 P.M. Wrestling Class on the terrace.
,, 3. Boys' Branch Character Study Class.
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,, 5. Boys' Branch Literary Union—Lecture by D. F. McClelland, Esq., B.A
,, 6. 8 A.M. Boxing Class in the Gymnasium.
,, ,, Commercial Classes Holiday.
,, 7. 4 P.M. Men's Meeting. Address on "Warfare"—By E. S. Dunhill, Esq., B.A.
,, 8. Sub-Junior Bible Class.
,, 9. 5-30 P.M. Wrestling Class on the terrace.
,, ,, 6-30 P.M. Lantern Lecture on Pilgrim's Progress—By A. Aaron, Esq., B.A.
,, 10. Boys' Branch Character Study Class.
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,, 13. 8 A.M. Boxing Class in the Gymnasium.
,, ,, 9-30 A.M. Boys' Branch Essay Competition.
,, ,, 4 P.M. Social and Group Photo.
,, 14. 4 P.M. Men's Meeting—"Life Work Series"—By Professor A. G. Hogg, M.A., on Principles on the Choice of Life Work.
,, 15. Sub-Junior Bible Class.

NOTES

The Literary Committee of the Royapettah Branch, of which Mr. G. S. Lamech is the Secretary, arranged a Cinema Show on the 22nd October.

A friendly Boxing match that was arranged between Mr. R. S. MICHAEL and Mr. Percy F. Don had to be postponed on account of the former's illness.

The Boating Excursion that was being arranged was not made possible on account of paucity of members to take part in it. Those who gave

their names however went out on a very enjoyable moonlight cycle run to the Marina Beach and after some light refreshments spent nearly 2 hours in Indian Games and Sports.

The Hockey Teams are progressing rapidly as evident by the fact that they have daily practice and occasional matches. The B. Team beat the Christian College School Team by 4 goals to *nil* while the A team did not fare so well against the Hamshire Regiment Team having secured only 1 goal against 2.

THE Y. M. C. A. HOSTEL

The Y. M. C. A. Hostel is keeping up its record as good Footballers. They defeated the M. V. G. Buglers by 5 goals to *nil* whiie their game against the Madura American Mission College Team ended in a pointless draw.

The Y. M. C. A. Inter-Hostel Football Tournament Finals was played on the 25th October when the Y. M. C. A. Hostel Team played against the Victoria Hostel Team. As the game ended in a draw it has been postponed for the first week in November.

A meeting of the Football Club was held on October 16th. The following elections were made: Mr. Purushotham as Captain and Mr. C. G. Philip as Secretary. It was decided that a fee of one rupee for six months should be charged and collected immediately. The Club has decided to hold Practice Matches on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, alternating with Basket Ball on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All challenges and arrangements must be made through the Secretary or the Captain of the Club.

At last our Physical Director is *en route* to Madras. A cablegram from New York informs us that Mr. Noehrin has accepted the appointment and will arrive in Madras at the end of December. All athletes and gymnasts cheer up.

A Y.M.C.A. choir has been formed, consisting of Messrs. J. M. David, E. Gideon, P. V. R. Sebastian, K. Kurien, P. Gideon, T. N. Jacob, T. K. Kuruvilla, R. S. Michael, A. V. Moses, D. F. McClelland, J. C. David and J. E. Frohlich. The members are taking a great deal of interest and pains to make themselves efficient choirmen. They have already entertained us with one or two beautiful selections which they gave at the Men's Meeting.

MEN'S MEETINGS

On Sunday, the 17th October, Mr. D. F. McClelland formerly Travelling Secretary of the Student Movement in North America, delivered an Address on "Some of the remarkable movements in the Student World". We were very glad to hear his speaking about the great possibilities of the Student class and of some of the remarkable achievements made by student leaders.

On the following Sunday, Mr. W. H. Heinrichs, Associate Secretary of the Madras Y.M.

C.A., gave an interesting talk on "India's Place in the World." He based his talk on the charts he has prepared for the use of Mr. G. S. Eddy, our International Secretary for Asia. The charts were very convincing and spoke for themselves. The first series of charts illustrated the high position in which India stands in certain particulars, namely, Jute, Tea, Raw cotton, Cattle, Rice crops, Railways, and a few others. The second series of charts, however, was not so encouraging because they exhibited some of India's lost trades in Sugar, Indigo, manufactured Cotton, etc. The most appalling feature of the state of India was brought to our notice by the charts showing India's Social, Educational, and Physical needs. No true patriot can be complacent when in his country there are thousands of child-widows, 90 per cent. of illiterate males, 99 per cent. of illiterate women, over 30 per cent. of people without any opportunity of medical aid, and most appalling death-rate especially among infants. We are indebted to Mr. Heinrichs for bringing home to us some very important facts regarding our country.

MOONLIGHT CYCLE RUN

Mr. Paul Appaswami, one of the Board of Directors of our Association, and Mrs. Appasawmi were "At Home" to our members on 17th October. About 40 responded to their invitation and spent a very delightful evening in their bungalow. After the Cycle party arrived the members were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Appaswami., and some time was spent in some lively indoor games such as Jerusalem and Jericho, and musical chairs. Tea was served before the programme was gone through. Mr. P. V. R. Sebastian is to be congratulated for the success of the programme part of the "At Home" while the other members of the Social Committee Messrs. R. K. Shanmukham, and O. Nather were responsible for the arrangements of the whole function. After some songs and recitations by Messrs. T. N. Jacob, Sanjiva Kamath, J. M. David and a few others, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham thanked the host and hostess for their hospitality, Mr. Paul Appaswami in wishing good-night to the party expressed his pleasure in having come into contact with the members.

BOYS' BRANCH

An Essay Competition on any one of the following six subjects will be held on November 13 and is open to all High School boys.

Competitors should register their names before the 10th November and must present themselves at the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday, the 13th November at 9-30 A.M. when they will be asked to write an Essay on the subject which will be announced at that time.

The time allotted for writing the Essay is two hours. The Essays will be valued by three judges.

The Competition is free to members of the Branch. The entrance fee for non-members is 4 annas. At the time of registration a non-member should also produce a certificate from the Headmaster of the school which he attends to the effect that he is in the High School class.

First prize Rupees ten (cash or medal). A second prize will also be given if there are more than a dozen competitors.

Subject.

1. Physical training as a part of self-culture.

2. Life of an High School boy and how he could make himself useful to his fellow boys.

3. Description of a travel to a distant place either on land or water.

4. A brief biography of a great man whom you admire most.

5. The effects of war on the prosperity of a country.

6. The scene in a Railway station on a festival day.

On November 13th, the boys will have their Social at the Esplanade building beginning at 3 P.M. A group photo of all the members will be taken as soon as the gathering is over. So all members of the branch are requested to be present on that day with their smiling faces.

Our Annual Sports will be conducted in November on our recreation grounds. There will be among other things Long Jump, High Jump, Obstacle race, Relay race, Sack race, Slow Bicycle racc and Hop-a-lap, Run-a-lap, Cycle-a-lap. As we have opened a few items to non-members as well, we ask our members to inform them in due time and bring a number of friends with them.

We are calling our members to give their names for the Indoor Games Tournament which is to be held during the rainy weather. There will be separate competitions for Sub-Juniors in Ping-pong only.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Union a public lecture was delivered in the Auditorium on the evening of the 26th October by Mr. D. W. Peterson, Business Secretary of the Indian National Council of Calcutta. Mr. O. Wynn-Cole, of Messrs C. G. Parsons & Co., presided. There was a very good gathering of students and officials and the lecture was very instructive. After a brief introduction by the Chairman Mr. Peterson spoke on "Office and Business Methods" and dealt exhaustively on different methods of filing, regularity and punctuality in office, honesty in one's own and his employer's affairs, a fair knowledge of English and wholesome recreation after rigid office hours. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Lecturer proposed by Mr. C. J. Krishnaswami, Secretary of the Union.

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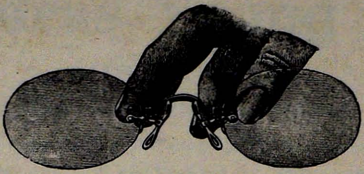

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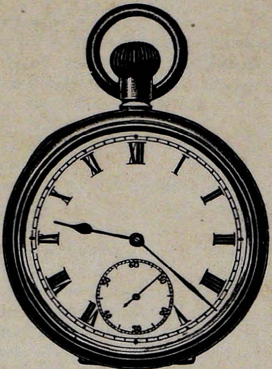

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